

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Buckner Physical Fitness Center (BPFC) Usage and Child Supervision (Post Command Policy 24-12)

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish policy regarding usage of BPFC facilities and child supervision requirements for BPFC facilities.
2. This policy applies to all areas within BPFC, including the pool. However, the specific age and supervision provisions do not apply to special programs conducted by organizations such as Child and Youth Services, local schools, or other authorized programs.
3. All patrons of the BPFC facility must conduct themselves in a reasonable, responsible, and prudent manner and in accordance with facility rules and regulations. The staff reserves the right to require individuals not abiding by these requirements to leave the BPFC.
4. A parent or guardian must accompany children under the age of 18 who desire to use a tanning booth and must complete the initial screening and waiver forms.
5. Children, age 17, may use all other BPFC facilities without being accompanied by a parent or guardian, provided the parent or guardian completes a registration form in order for their child to use the facilities unaccompanied.
6. Parents and guardians of children who are 16 years of age and younger must maintain direct supervision over their children and must remain in the same area as their child except as follows:
  - a. Children participating in organized classes and activities such as aerobics, karate, and swimming lessons do not have to be under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian during the class, however the parent or guardian must remain in the BPFC facility during the class.
  - b. Children ages 10 - 16 years of age who have obtained a swim pass may swim in the pool during open swim hours while their parent or guardian uses another fitness area in BPFC, but the parent must remain in the BPFC facility.
7. Children 12 years of age and younger are not permitted in the cardiovascular, life circuit, free weight, Cybex, massage rooms, steam rooms, or sauna areas at any time.
8. Children, ages 5 and older, are required to use gender appropriate locker rooms and bathrooms.

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9. In order to help prevent pool contamination, parents of children 3 years of age and younger must have their child's swim clothing screened by the gym staff prior to pool use and to encourage toilet use during the hourly pool breaks.

10. POC is Curt Fortie at 384-1300.

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